

Civilian Population Gain in L. A. County Has National Lead

Los Angeles county has made greater civilian population gains during the war period than any other metropolitan area of the nation, the Los Angeles County Chamber of Commerce reports in an analysis of statistics just released by the national industrial conference board.

The increase in population here between April 1, 1940, and Nov. 1, 1943, according to conference board figures, was 378,000 and topped the list of gains recorded by 15 of the 25 largest metropolitan areas of the United States. The San Francisco-Oakland area was second with an increase of 376,000 in population, while Washington, D. C., was third with a gain of 255,000.

One of the 25 largest metropolitan areas showed population losses, led by New York with a slump of 738,000.

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—NOW—
Wm. Bendix, John Hodiak in Alfred Hitchcock's "Lifeboat"

Wally Brown, Alan Carney in "ROOKIES IN BURMA"
Show Starts 6 p. m. Friday
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Orson Welles, Joan Fontaine

"Jane Eyre"
—AND—
Joan Davis in "Beautiful But Broke"
Starts Wednesday "DESERT SONG"

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TORRANCE THEATRE
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—NOW SHOWING—
Edward G. Robinson and Charles Boyer in "FLESH AND FANTASY"

Hopalong Cassidy in "BAR-20"
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Olsen and Johnson in "CRAZY HOUSE"

—ALSO—
Dead End Kids in "Mr. Mugs Steps Out"

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—NOW—
"Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves"

—AND—
"ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID"
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
"HIS BUTLER'S SISTER"
HANDS ACROSS BORDER
Wednesday
"NEVER A DULL MOMENT"
"KLONDIKE KATE"

'Ham and Eggs' Plan Ruled off Ballot May 16

The California Supreme Court in a decision announced Tuesday ruled that the Retirement Life Payment plan, a constitutional amendment more popularly known as "the Ham and Eggs plan," cannot have a place on the May 16 ballot.

It would have given \$20 a week to everyone over 50 years of age through imposition of a 3 percent gross income tax. The main opinion was written by Justice Jesse W. Carter. There was one dissent.

In order to qualify for a place on the ballot, such a measure must have, on petitions, names of voters numbering at least 8 percent of the vote in the previous election for governor.

In 1940 the "ham and egg" proposition was refused a place on the ballot because its list of petitioners was not 8 percent of the vote cast for governor in 1938—a total of 2,651,463.

However, in the 1942 election the vote dropped off to 2,234,545, and the sponsors of the life payment plan discovered that, on that basis, their list of sponsors did amount to 8 percent of the 1942 vote. They applied for a place on the ballot, proposing to use the earlier list.

The court denied this application. The court granted a writ of mandate to Ralph P. Gage, Los Angeles elector, who requested the writ to compel the secretary of state to keep the proposal off the ballot.

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Lomita Theatre
24233 NARBONNE AVE. - LOMITA
FREE AUTO PARK
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
"Destination Tokyo"
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—ALSO—
"MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT"
with Gloria Jean and Ray Malone

Starts Sunday
"His Butler's Sister"
with Deanna Durbin and Franchot Tone

—AND—
"HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER"
with Roy Rogers and Ruth Terry

RATIONING TIME TABLE

SHOES—Book 1, Stamp 18, valid through April 30. Book 3 airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 4
Stamp No. 30 (5 lbs. sugar)—Good now, expiration date indefinite. Stamp No. 31 also, good for 5 pounds, becomes valid April 1. Stamp No. 40, good until Feb. 28, 1945, for 5 pounds.

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book 4 Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8 and J8 good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4 Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 good indefinitely. Blue stamps F8, G8, M8, J8 and K8 become valid April 1 and remaining good indefinitely.

STAMP BONUS—Butchers will give two brown points for every pound of kitchen fats received.

GASOLINE—No. 11 coupon (A book) good for three gallons of gasoline till June 21 inclusive.

All coupons, A, B and C, must be endorsed on race with car license number and state of registration.

TIRE INSPECTION—C book holders—every 3 months, 6th inspection May 31. B book holders—every 4 months, 5th inspection before June 30. A book holders—every 6 months, 3rd inspection before March 31. T coupons every 6 months or 6000 miles of driving.

RATION BOARD OFFICE HOURS—At 2300 Carson st., daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

New Tax Rates On Admission Tickets Bared

Clarification of the new tax rates on admission to places of entertainment which will go into effect next Saturday, April 1, was issued today by Harry C. Westover, collector of internal revenue for Southern California.

"Under the new revenue act recently passed by Congress," Westover said, "the federal tax on amounts paid for admission to places of amusement or entertainment will be 1 cent for each 5 cents or major fraction of admission price. The present rate is 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction. This increase is denoted by Congress as a war tax and will be in effect for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

"There are no exemptions to the admission tax for civilian adults or for military personnel. The only exemption allowed is an admission charge of less than 10 cents to a child under 12 years of age. The admission tax must be indicated separately from the admission price in such fashion that the purchaser is made aware of the exact amount of tax he will pay.

"The cabaret tax rate which will become effective at 10 a.m. on April 1 will be 30% of the price paid for food, refreshment, service, merchandise and covert charge at night clubs, cabarets, roof gardens and similar places of amusement. The present rate is 5%. Like the admission tax, this is a temporary 'war tax' and will last for the duration of the war and six months. This tax may be added to the check and collected from the patron.

"There are no exemptions to the cabaret tax either for civilians or members of the armed forces," Westover declared.

Small Business Clinic Stated For Southland

A "clinic" for smaller manufacturing plants of Southern California will be held in Los Angeles on Wednesday, March 29, it was announced today by Robert S. Breyer, regional director of the Smaller War Plants Corporation.

Coming from Washington to conduct the clinic will be Maury Maverick, recently named chairman and general manager of SWPC. The meeting will be an all-day session from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to be held at the Chamber of Commerce building at 12th and Broadway, Los Angeles.

Following the regular monthly meeting in New York City of the board of directors of United States Steel Corporation, Irving S. Olds, chairman, announced that Cason Jewell Callaway of Hamilton, Ga., had been elected a director of the corporation to fill the vacancy in the board created by the death last year of James A. Farrell.

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War Industries Management School Plan at Stanford

"Hello, retreat," may be heard again soon on the Stanford campus, when the management practices in war industries course starts on April 10. It is by this jocular name the men who come from industry to take this 12 weeks of tuition-free training at the university greet each other. Under the supervision of Dean J. Hugh Jackson, members of the faculty of the graduate school of business will conduct this intensive course on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. The training is designed to help management men adapt their plants to war work. It will also assist those with sound training and experience in finding a way to revamp their special skills to new lines of endeavor which contribute directly to the war effort. Approximately 100 trainees have completed this unusual course which they have dubbed "retreading."

For information, write to War Training Office, Engineering Building, Stanford University, California.

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